

**For Immediate Release**

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## **Roundabout Wildfire Fact Sheet**

**Summary:** Crews have pulled off of the line for the evening due to the dangerous terrain and lack of access. Crews will re-engage Tuesday morning in an effort to suppress the fire with more personnel and two bulldozers. Fire Managers are concerned about worsening weather conditions predicted for Wednesday. The National Weather Service has posted a Fire Weather Watch for low relative humidity and northwest winds 20-30 mph gusts to 40 mph which could adversely affect fire behavior.

**Start Date:** Monday October 1<sup>st</sup> reported at 4:20 PM

**Location:** approximately 20 miles northwest of Cedar City Utah

**Jurisdiction:** Early estimates report Bureau of Land Management Land and State of Utah Lands are involved

**Fire Size:** Estimated 100 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field). The fire has not yet been accurately mapped.

**Cause:** Under investigation

**Fire Behavior:** Fire behavior running and torching but moderating as night approaches

**Closures:** No road closures in affect.

**Structures:** none

**Percent Contained:** 0%

**Fuels:** Cheatgrass, mixed brush, and scattered pinyon and juniper trees.

**Fire Crews/Resources:** 7 Fire Engines, 1 Squad, 1 Water Tenders and Miscellaneous Overhead.

One 20 person crew and two dozers have been ordered for tomorrow morning.

**Evacuations:** No evacuations in affect.

**Injuries:** None

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